SENATE BILL No. 438

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 6-1.1-35-1.1.

Synopsis: Trustee-assessors. Provides that a trustee-assessor who fails to attain a required assessor-appraiser certification does not forfeit office if the trustee-assessor contracts for the county assessor to perform the duties related to the assessment of real property. Allows the county fiscal body to adjust appropriations to reflect the change in duties.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 13,2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Governmental Affairs and Interstate Cooperation.



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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

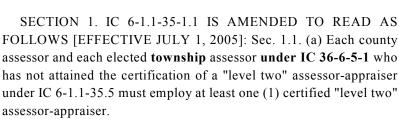
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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:



- (b) Each elected county assessor, township assessor, or elected and trustee-assessor must:
 - (1) attain the certification of a "level one" assessor-appraiser within not later than one (1) year after taking office; and
 - (2) attain the certification of a "level two" assessor-appraiser within not later than two (2) years after taking office.
- (c) An A county assessor or trustee-assessor an elected township assessor who does not comply with this subsection (b) forfeits the assessor's or trustee-assessor's office.
- (c) (d) A county assessor, township assessor, or trustee-assessor appointed to fill a vacancy resulting from a forfeiture of office under



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